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TAGS: ETRN, ENRG, AU

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: FUEL SHORTAGE

REF: (A) STATE 221740, (B) VIENNA 9407

1. ACCORDING TO AUSTRIAN PETROLEUM INDUSTRY SOURCES,  
CIVIL AVIATION AND AUSTRIAN AIRLINES (AUA) CONTACTS,  
THERE HAS BEEN NO SHORTAGE OF AVIATION FUEL IN AUSTRIA,  
NOR IS ANY EXPECTED IN NEAR FUTURE. HEAD OF AUSTRIA'S  
NATIONALIZED OIL COMPANY, WHICH PROCESSES AUSTRIAN  
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CRUDE AND OPERATES COUNTRY'S ONLY MAJOR REFINERY, CON-

FIRMED TO EMBASSY YESTERDAY THAT THERE IS NO SHORTAGE OF AVIATION FUEL, CURRENT OR ANTICIPATED IN NEAR FUTURE. WITH EXCEPTION OF TWO-DAY PERIOD IN MID-OCT WHEN OIL COMPANIES REDUCED DELIVERIES TO 50 PERCENT OF SEPT QUANTITIES, DELIVERIES HAVE BEEN NORMAL. CONSEQUENTLY, THERE HAS BEEN NO REDUCTION IN FLIGHT OPERATIONS DUE TO FUEL SHORTAGES.

2. PANAM OFFICIAL INFORMS US THAT FOR TECHNICAL REASONS PANAM NORMALLY REFUELS IN AMSTERDAM, AND LOCAL OFFICE HAS HAD NO INDICATIONS OF FUEL PROBLEMS THERE REGARDING PANAM'S NEW YORK-VIENNA SERVICE VIA AMSTERDAM.

3. APART FROM PARTICIPATING IN RECENT (EUROPEAN AIR RESEARCH BUREAU) EARB/MEETING DEALING WITH FUEL ISSUE, AUA HAS NOT DISCUSSED CAPACITY REDUCTIONS WITH ANY FOREIGN AIRLINES SO FAR.

4. ACCORDING TO TRANSPORT MINISTRY OFFICIALS, AUSTRIAN CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES ARE UNLIKELY TO TAKE UNILATERAL ACTION RE FLIGHT LIMITATIONS BUT INSTEAD WOULD PROCEED WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF ECAC.

5. AUSTRIAN CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES ARE HOWEVER DRAWING UP CONTINGENCY PLANS FOR FUEL RATIONING IN CASE THIS SHOULD PROVE NECESSARY. UNDER THESE PLANS, OFFICIALS ENVISION THAT ALL AIRCRAFT REGISTERED IN AUSTRIA WOULD BE ISSUED FUEL COUPONS. FOREIGN REGISTERED AIRCRAFT WOULD ALSO BE ISSUED COUPONS IF RECIPROCAL TREATMENT IS GRANTED AUSTRIAN AIRCRAFT BY COUNTRY OF REGISTRATION.  
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